

Use Of Canned Goods Cut More Than Half By Point Rationing

48 UNITS GIVEN
Each Person Receives Allowment For Coming Month Of March
MAY BE SUBSTITUTED
Values For Foods May Be Changed At Any Time By Officials

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(P)—The government announced tonight how much processed food the new ration books will buy, a drastic scale of point values limiting consumption to less than half of normal.

The 48 ration points allotted to each man, woman and child for March will command two cans of sliced pineapple, or three cans of peas, or 48 cans of baby food.

Variety Of Ways To Spend
The 48 points may be spent, of course, on a variety of different foods. Here is what some of them will "cost," in the most popular can sizes:

Peas 16 points, corn 14, tomatoes 16, green beans 14, peaches 21, grapefruit juice 23, tomato juice 32, soup 6, baby food 1.

Prunes and raisins "cost" 20 points a pound; frozen foods mostly 13 points a pound.

The Office of Price Administration issued a detailed tabulation of nearly 900 different point values which will determine how much canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, canned soups and baby foods may be bought when the rationing starts March 1.

The point values for dried beans, peas and lentils which were brought under the rationing only last night will be announced later.

The values announced today are expected to remain in effect throughout March, although they could be raised or lowered at any time. At the end of the month the OPA will announce the values for April, which may be the same or different.

The first 48 points provided by the new ration books to be distributed this week are designed to cover purchases for the entire month of March. During the last week of March, however, some of the April ration coupons may be used if necessary.

It had been announced previously that the individual allotment for March would be 48 points but the value of these points was the close of the month.

Registration Opens Today For Rationing Book Number 2 Here
Today, February 22, marks the first day in a week to be devoted to distribution of War Ration Book No. 2 in city and county schools.

The order of registration has been planned as follows:
Monday—A, B, C, D, E.
Tuesday—F, G, H, I, J.
Wednesday—K, L, M, N, O.
Thursday—P, Q, R, S, T.
Friday—U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

Consumer registration may be made at any school. One member of a family may register for the entire family, provided the individual is over 18 years of age.

School doors will be open to the public at 12:30 p. m. and will close at 6 p. m.

Persons who fail to register during the first five days of this week may apply for their books Saturday, February 27.

WEATHER

FORECAST:
For North Carolina: Slightly cooler Monday with scattered showers. Cape Fear River stage at 8 A. M. Sunday, 11.5 feet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(P)—Weather bureau records of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m. in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

Station	High	Low	Wind
Asheville	55	42	0.00
Atlanta City	55	42	0.00
Boston	57	47	0.00
Buffalo	52	39	0.00
Chicago	52	39	0.00
Cleveland	45	30	0.00
El Paso	46	27	0.00
Fort Worth	77	39	0.00
Los Angeles	73	48	0.00
Louisville	61	29	0.00
Memphis	55	42	0.00
Mobile	80	53	0.00
Miami	65	40	0.00
Minneapolis	58	47	0.00
New York	52	42	0.00
Philadelphia	52	42	0.00
Pittsburgh	52	42	0.00
Richmond	52	42	0.00
Salt Lake City	76	54	0.00
San Antonio	74	52	0.00
St. Louis	74	52	0.00
Washington	68	41	0.00



GERMANS PIERCE AMERICAN LINES, TAKE KASSERINE PASS

HAVE HARD GOING Red Army Hammering At German Defenses 34 Miles From Dnieper

YANKS STILL FIGHTING
Tired And Dirty, Defenders Come Down From Hills Ready For More

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer
WITH U. S. FORCES IN TUNISIA, Feb. 20. (Delayed)
—(P)—German artillery pounded the Kasserine Pass and the surrounding hills and plains for 30 hours before forcing the stubborn American defenders to give ground and withdraw to a flat valley to the west.

FDR AND SOLONS HITTING TROUBLE
Some Republicans Call For More Caution In Vetoing White House

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Walter Lippmann Says: Results Of Casablanca Parley Becoming Clear
By WALTER LIPPMAN
Bit by bit we begin to see why the men who conferred at Casablanca were so much more optimistic about what they had done than was shown by their official announcements.

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LONDON, Feb. 21.—(P)—The Red army hammered at Nazi defenses 34 miles from the Dnieper river tonight and according to the regular midnight Moscow communique gained 45 miles in the drive south of Voroshilovgrad, fallen Donets basin capital.

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evolved, taken by another Red army column driving up from conquered Rostov. The union of these two columns would seal off a huge area through which German troops have been retreating.

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ent," occurred in the Kramatorsk sector today, the communique said. German tanks and infantrymen counter-attacked repeatedly in an effort "to recover lost ground at any price," but the Russians said they were repulsed with heavy losses in men and equipment.

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plunging ahead. This new setback came swiftly after Field Marshal Rommel had flung his veteran Nazi infantry up the mountains early yesterday to clear the route for his armored forces.

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